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In re Application of: James A. Michener

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 29, 1999.

X Transmitted herewith for filing is the declaration of inventor: James A. Michener.

Transmitted herewith for filing are \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of formal drawings.

X The filing fee for this application is calculated below:

	CLAIMS AS FILED			
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
For:				
Basic Fee				\$760.00
Total Claims	27 - 20 =	7 x	\$18.00	126.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2 x	\$78.00	156.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		0 x	\$260.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE :</b>				<b>\$1,042.00</b>

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics, El Segundo, California, in the amount of \$0.00. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to that account.

X Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics, El Segundo, California, in the amount of \$130.00 for the required Surcharge pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to that account.

\_\_\_\_\_ This is a petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time. If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Please also charge Deposit Account No. 050-0383 of Hughes Electronics, El Segundo, California, in the amount of \$\_.00 for the required extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to that account.

X The Assistant Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge to said above Deposit Account No. 50-0383, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fees whatsoever which may properly become due or payable, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.17 inclusive, for the entire pendency of this application without specific additional authorization.

This form is submitted in triplicate.

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**Certification under 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on August 13, 1999.  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
***Filing Date Granted***

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this **NOTICE** to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

**Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).**

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

***Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.***

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:  
☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

**An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.**

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

**A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.**

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

**Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to “Attention: Box Missing Parts.”**

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

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